TITLE 5 FAMILY AND JUVENILE RULES

DIVISION 1 FAMILY RULES

RULE 5101 WHERE TO FILE DOCUMENTS

Geographical Regions

All documents initiating or responding to actions arising out of the Family Code, including Adoptions, Petitions for Freedom from Parental Control and Custody, and actions involving the Department of Child Support Services shall be filed in the relevant region at the courthouse specified below:

FAMILY LAW PROCEEDINGS

Excluding Department of Child Support Services' cases, in Family Law proceedings local form Declaration of Residence shall be filed along with the initial petition.

Western Region Riverside – Family Law 4175 Main Street Riverside, CA 92501

Banning (92220), Beaumont (92223), Cabazon (92230), Calimesa (92320), Corona (92860, 92877, 92878, 92879, 92880, 92881, 92882, 92883), Mira Loma (91752), Moreno Valley (92551, 92552, 92553, 92554, 92555, 92556, 92557), Riverside (92501, 92502, 92503, 92504, 92505, 92506, 92507, 92508, 92509, 92513, 92514, 92515, 92516, 92517, 92518, 92519, 92521, 92522), and Whitewater (92282).

Mid County Region Hemet Court 880 N. State Street Hemet, CA 92543

Aguanga (92536), Anza (92539), Canyon Lake (92587), Hemet (92543, 92544, 92545, 92546), Homeland (92548), Idyllwild (92549), Lake Elsinore (92530, 92531, 92532), Menifee (92584), Mountain Center (92561), Murrieta (92562, 92563, 92564), Lakeview/Nuevo (92567), Perris (92570, 92571, 92572), San Jacinto (92581, 92582, 92583), Sun City (92584, 92585, 92586), Temecula (92589, 92590, 92591, 92592, 92593), Wildomar (92595), and Winchester (92596).

Desert Region Indio Court Larson Justice Center 46-200 Oasis Street Indio, CA 92201-5961

Cathedral City (92234, 92235), Coachella (92236), Desert Center (92239), Desert Hot Springs (92240, 92241), Indian Wells (92210), Indio (92201, 92202, 92203), La Quinta (92247, 92248, 92253), Mecca (92254), Palm Desert (92211, 92255, 92260, 92261), Palm Springs (92258, 92262, 92263, 92264, 92292), Rancho Mirage (92270), Thermal (92274, 92275), and Thousand Palms (92276).

Blythe Region Blythe Court 265 N. Broadway Blythe, CA 92225

Blythe (92225, 92226, 92280), Ripley (92225)

ADOPTIONS AND FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CONTROL AND CUSTODY

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(Adopted 11-4-11, effective 1-1-12; amended 10-19-12, effective 1-1-13)

RULE 5105 FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION FILINGS

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 2.300 et. seq., a party may file by fax directly with the appropriate court location using the facsimile number located on the court's website at http://riverside.courts.ca.gov/faxlist.shtml. The first sheet transmitted shall be the Judicial Council Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet (form MC-005) followed by any special handling instructions. The document to be filed by the Court shall include the words "BY FAX" and if represented by an attorney, the attorney shall also include his or her facsimile machine telephone number, designated as a "fax" number.

Parties are encouraged to register on-line for the court's direct fax filing program. In lieu of registering on-line, parties may complete the RI-M01 form located on the court's website at http://riverside.courts.ca.gov/faxlist.shtml.

(Added 4-25-98, effective 7-1-98; amended 10-17-98, effective 1-1-99; amended 1-1-03; area code corrected 1-1-05; phone number correction 1-1-06; updated credit cards info 7-1-09; Renumbered from Rule 5.0005, 8-1-11, effective 1-1-12; amended 11-4-11, effective 1-1-12)

RULE 5110 REQUEST FOR ORDER PROCEDURE

A. The Commissioner hears matters as a Temporary Judge pursuant to stipulation between the parties. The stipulation is implied in default and uncontested matters and when attorneys proceed without objection. Parties in contempt hearings and self-represented parties will be asked on the record if they so stipulate. If a statement on non-stipulation to a Commissioner is filed, the Commissioner will hear matters as permitted by Civil Code of Procedure section 259 and report findings and conclusions to the Family Law Supervising Judge for approval or rejection.